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Meet of Active Soldiers of Red Flag Companies of KPA Held in Presence of Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Respected and Beloved Leader

PYONGYANG, (KCNA)—A Meeting of Active Soldiers of Red Flag Companies of the Korean People's Army opened in Pyongyang from June 27 to 29 in the presence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who is the founder of the heroic Korean People's Army and organizer and inspirer of all the victories of our people and People's Army.

The meeting was convened amid deep trust and love of the whole Party and the entire people for the People's Army, in a grand atmosphere in which our people were raising higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding to accelerate socialist construction and meet with preparedness the great revolutionary event of the unification of the fatherland, upholding the resolutions of the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great 10-point Political Programme set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, met the attendants of the Meeting of Active Soldiers of Red Flag Companies of the Korean People's Army.

Today when the situation in our country has become very strained owing to the frantic new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, our people and the officers and men of the People's Army are confronted with heavy revolutionary tasks to defend with credit the socialist fatherland and revolutionary gains and drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and accomplish the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution by further strengthening the political and economic might and military potential of the country.

The meeting which opened on the personal initiative of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and under his deep solicitude discussed tasks to further strengthen the combat preparedness and combat capacity of the People's Army by further deepening and developing the Red Flag Company Movement to suit the demand of the development of the situation and the People's Army upbuilding, wholeheartedly responding to the call of the Party and the Leader.

The meeting was attended by a large number of active soldiers of Red Flag Companies and commanding officers and political workers of units, who were taking the lead in building up the units into communist red collectives, combat ranks each man of which is a match for a hundred foes, which are replete with the unitary ideology of the Party, upholding the instructions of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on intensifying the Red Flag Company Movement in the People's Army.

On the back wall of the platform was hung respectfully a portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

On its background was soaring high Mt. Paikdoo, the symbol of the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle inherited by our Party and the People's Army and was spread the flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, which the anti-Japanese fighters won at the cost of their blood and true patriotic fighters of the workers and peasants and officers and men of the People's Army defended with their lives in the great Patriotic War of Liberation and the badge of the red flag was shining brightly.

At 8:30 a.m. in the first-day session of the meeting, the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, appeared on the platform.

Amid the enthusiastic, resounding cheers and applause, women soldiers presented to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great fatherly Leader, who always leads our people and People's Army to victory and glory and shows warm and paternal solicitude for the life of our People's Armymen, a basket of flowers reflecting the unbounded feelings of loyalty and reverence cherished by the attendants of the meeting and the entire servicemen of the People's Army.

The platform was also taken by Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Kim Chang Bong and Oh Jin Woo, and the vice-Ministers of National Defence.

Also on the platform were Heroes of the Republic and active soldiers who are taking the lead in the struggle for building up their units into combat ranks, each man being a match for a hundred foes, upholding the instructions of the Leader on strengthening the Red Flag Company Movement.

At the meeting, Comrade General Kim Chang Bong, vice-Premier of the Cabinet and Minister of National Defence, delivered a report "On Thoroughly Implementing and Pushing through the Instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung for Further Deepening and Developing the Red Flag Company Movement and on Effecting a New Innovation in Strengthening Combat Preparedness and Combat Capacity."

Discussions continued at the second-day session of the meeting. The speakers declared that it was infinite honour and greatest joy for them to attend this significant meeting initiated and guided in person by the respected and beloved Leader and sum up the enormous successes and exchange valuable experiences obtained in the Red Flag Company Movement and extended highest glory and deepest thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who founded our People's Army and has reared it as revolutionary armed forces, each man a match for a hundred foes, and has always led it confidently along the one road of victory and glory.

Recalling that the Red Flag Company Movement initiated by the Leader has spread like a prairie fire to all domains, all units and all posts of the People's Army and a large number of Red Flag Companies have risen up in the movement for winning the Titles of Twice and Treble Red Flag Companies, and battalions and regiments have turned out to win the honor of the Red Flag Battalion and Red Flag Regiment, the speakers reported with pride to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, their proud successes registered in educating and training the armymen as true revolutionary soldiers of the Leader fully armed with the unitary ideology of the Party, firmly consolidating the combat capacity of the units, so that each man can match a hundred foes, by pushing through successfully the military line of the Party in the raging flames.

They said that in order to implement with credit the militant tasks assigned them they would first of all, make the great revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, their bones and flesh and thus prepare themselves better as true revolutionary soldiers of the Leader who think and act in accordance with the will of the Leader at any time and in any place and staunchly defend and protect the Leader with their lives in any heavy storm and stress and under any difficult circumstances and dedicate their lives without hesitation in pushing through his orders, like the anti-Japanese guerrillas.

At the last-day session of the meeting, the speakers reviewed and exchanged proud successes and experiences.

The meeting adopted with the unanimous approval a letter of pledge to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, carrying the feelings of burning loyalty of the entire servicemen of the People's Army and the attendants of the meeting to him.

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Then Comrade General Oh Jin Woo, Director of the General Political Bureau of the Korean People's Army, made a closing address.

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REVOLUTIONARY FAMILY OF MARSHAL KIM IL SUNG AND HIS REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN HIS EARLY YEARS

Marshal Kim Il Sung guiding a meeting of the Young Communist League

Revolutionary Activities Of Marshal KIM IL SUNG In His Early Years (2)

After his entrance at the Yuwen Middle School in Kirin in the spring of 1927, Comrade Kim Il Sung energetically conducted the work of exerting constant revolutionary influence upon progressive young people and gradually uniting them into the organizations, while reading with avidity Marxist-Leninist books.

Comrade Kim Il Sung formed the "Korean Juvenile Association in Kirin," the first organization he set up in Kirin.

The aim of the Association, a legally existing organization, was substantially the same with that of the "Saenal Juvenile Union" organized by Comrade Kim Il Sung in Fusung. Its principal aim was to imbue the boys with anti-Japanese spirit and equip them with class consciousness.

Comrade Kim Il Sung employed diverse forms and methods to inspire in the members of the Association national pride and self-confidence and promote their class consciousness.

In those days there was a legally existing organization called the "Korean Ryogil Students' Society" supported by nationalists in the city of Kirin.

After he became the leader of this organization in the summer of 1927, Comrade Kim Il Sung renamed it the "Korean Ryugil Students' Society."

He not only changed its name but gradually turned it into a communistic mass organization.

At that time the composition of this organization was very complex; its members had different trends of thoughts. Some young students in this society followed nationalism. But many of its members pursued communism in conformity to the spirit of the times.

In view of this situation, the leading nationalists put great expectations on Comrade Kim Il Sung, leader of this organization, in the hope of keeping it under their influence.

But, contrary to their expectations, Comrade Kim Il Sung, from the first days he led the society, instilled into the minds of young students seeking after the truth progressive ideas to lead them along the road of communism.

In those days, the factionalists were indulged in unrealistic empty talks saying: "Should the Korean revolution go through the stage of bourgeois democratic revolution or not?" But Comrade Kim Il Sung through his activities of the "Korean Ryugil Students' Society" including oratorical contests and reading parties set forth urgent problems for the liberation and independence of the fatherland such as the "Present stage of the Korean revolution," the "Japanese imperialist policy of aggression" and "How should the Korean revolution be conducted?" and gave clear-cut answers to these problems. This made it possible to arm the young people with Marxist-Leninist ideology and organize and mobilize them to a powerful anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle.

For his vigorous activities the name of Comrade Kim Il Sung became widely known to the people who claimed they were engaged in the communist movement and those carrying on the national movement and youth and students already at this time. Many Korean youth and students came from Korea, Kando, the Soviet Union and Japan with a great hope to follow his leadership.

Comrade Kim Il Sung admitted into the "T.D." (Down-with-Imperialism Union) he had organized when he was at the "Hwasong School" young people who came from different places, expanded and strengthened this organization and renamed it the "Anti-imperialist Youth League."

The "Anti-imperialist Youth League" concentrated, first of all, on building up its own revolutionary forces through extensive organizational and propaganda activities under the slogan: The League "aims at overthrowing all imperialism and realizing communism on a world-wide scale."

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave political training to these progressive young people who came from abroad for a definite period and dispatched them to schools in Kirin and farm villages around the city to conduct organizational and propaganda activities and expand the organizational network of the League there.

Comrade Kim Il Sung defined it as the direction of the organizational activities of the "Anti-imperialist Youth League" to expand the organization from the city to the rural districts and to intensify the work among the masses of peasants.

To this end, Comrade Kim Il Sung personally went out to rural districts and rallied many young people into the organization to revolutionize the farm villages around Kirin, while sending excellent members of the League who graduated from the schools in Kirin including the Wenkuang Middle School to Kalun in Changchun county and many other farm villages to conduct organizational activities.

"The Short History of the Korean Revolutionary Movement Abroad" published in December 1945 in South Korea says under the subtitle of the "T.D.' and Kim Il Sung:"

"...Kim Il Sung put his heart and soul into the juvenile movement as one of its leaders for more than one year in Kirin.

...Boy Kim Il Sung or student Kim Song Ju was conscious that he should criticize the two social trends (the nationalist movement and the so-called socialist movement) and that he would be able to attain his end in the future through his independent development...He organized the 'T.D.' or 'Down-with-Imperialism Union,' rejecting the Right and 'Left' infantile trends... Much was expected from Kim Il Sung and the activity of this organization was positive.

"The support of the masses of the people for Kim Il Sung, an enthusiastic person and a man with a strong sense of justice, was great as well, Kim Il Sung, a young revolutionary of 19, was rather loved than supported by the masses of the people as their real, dear son and made up his mind to serve the masses of the people sincerely.

"His movement was always in close touch with the masses of the people and his comrades, too, did not act separated from the masses of the people."

As is clear from the above-cited data, Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and led the youth movement and the movements of the masses steadfastly along the true road of Marxism-Leninism in the confused and complex socio-historical circumstances at that time, thus winning the active support and trust of pioneers and patriots in this area.

At the same time, Comrade Kim Il Sung created the valuable model and experience of the method of work with the masses and the popular style of work—penetrating deep into among the masses of the people, breathing the same air with them and serving them—already at this time. In the summer of 1927, Comrade Kim Il Sung organized the first "Young Communist League" in Kirin. In those days Marxism-Leninism had been disseminated but there had been no communistic organization there.

The young communist organization concentrated on the study of Marxism-Leninism and the expansion of the organizational network of the League.

Thanks to Comrade Kim Il Sung's energetic organizational activities the organizational network of the "Young Communist League" was extended to Kirin as well as to the far-off Tunghwa Middle School.

The formation of the "Young Communist League" by Comrade Kim Il Sung was of very great importance in the development of revolution in our country.

The appearance of the "Young Communist League," a Marxist-Leninist organization, made it possible to ensure the unitary leadership over the mass organizations such as the "Korean Juvenile Association in Kirin," the "Korean Ryugil Students' Society" and the "Anti-imperialist Youth League" and over the anti-Japanese struggle of the masses on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, rejecting wrong theories and views of those engaged in the bourgeois national movement and factionalists and to lead the masses to a more active political struggle.

The might of the organized youth and masses under the unitary leadership of the "Young Communist League" was displayed fully in the mass struggle of the students in Kirin against the Chinese Kuomintang warlords and Japanese imperialism in the years that followed.

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Pointing out that the meeting held in the presence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had correctly reviewed the proud successes and experiences attained in the Red Flag Company Movement and sincerely discussed measures for effecting new innovations in all work in the People's Army by further deepening and developing this movement, he declared: The whole course of the meeting has proved that the Red Flag Company Movement which was initiated by Marshal Kim Il Sung and has developed under his wise leadership is a powerful driving force in reinforcing the People's Army as revolutionary armed forces, each man a match for a hundred foes.

The active soldiers, he said, who have advanced vigorously in the van of the Red Flag Company Movement to thoroughly implement the military policy of the Party, should continue to register enormous successes in strengthening the combat preparedness and combat capacity of the People's Army by powerfully organizing and mobilizing the armymen in the future too, as in the past, in pushing through the teachings of the Leader to the People's Army.

Declaring that there would be only victory and glory in the way of the People's Army which is advancing toward the final victory of our revolution along the road indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, he expressed the conviction that the entire attendants of the meeting and soldiers of the Red Flag Companies would make new successes in the future work.

Letter of Pledge to Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Great Leader of 40 Million Korean People

PYONGYANG, June 29 (KCNA)—The 3rd-day sitting of the Meeting of Active Soldiers of the Red Flag Companies of the Korean People's Army adopted a letter of pledge addressed to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, amid the stormy applause of the entire attendants of the meeting.

In the letter of pledge, the attendants of the meeting said:

Now our hearts are filled with glory and emotion over attending the significant meeting personally arranged by the Leader in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader and are burning with the unanimous determination to single-heartedly defend with our lives the Party Central Committee headed by Marshal Kim Il Sung and remain loyal to the teachings of the Leader to the last.

Marshal Kim Il Sung who took the road of the revolutionary struggle in his early years has led the Korean revolution along the one road of victory personally pulling through a rugged path for over 40 years, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation.

Under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, our country has been turned into a mighty socialist state with the solid foundation of an independent national economy and powerful self-defence power and is demonstrating its fame to the whole world as "heroic Korea," "Chullima Korea" and "cradle-land of *Juche*."

Marshal Kim Il Sung formulated the great ideas of *Juche* and further developed and enriched the theory of Marxism-Leninism to suit the realities of our era and made an outstanding contribution to the development of the world revolutionary movement.

Today, the true communists and revolutionary peoples the world over express undivided respect and reverence for Marshal Kim Il Sung, looking up to him as a great Marxist-Leninist of our times, an indomitable anti-imperialist fighter and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

We regard it as the greatest honour and happiness to have Marshal Kim Il Sung whom the revolutionary peoples of the world so ardently respect and look up to as our Leader and our guider and vigorously advance along the one road of revolution under the personal guidance of the Leader. We loudly declare with pride to the whole world that we are faithful revolutionary soldiers of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

The letter of pledge emphasized that Marshal Kim Il Sung founded the anti-Japanese guerrilla units, the first revolutionary armed forces in our country, in the darkest period of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory personally overcoming manifold difficulties for 15 years, and thus established the glorious revolutionay traditions of our Party and People's Army.

After the Liberation Marshal Kim Il Sung founded our People's Army, the direct successor to the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and reared the People's Army into invincible revolutionary armed forces as we see today, putting forth a correct principle and concrete ways for the upbuilding of armed forces in each period and each stage of the development of revolution.

During the great Patriotic War of Liberation against the U.S. imperialist armed invaders, Marshal Kim Il Sung, as Chairman of the Military Commission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army, led our people and People's Army to the heroic struggle and great victory, taking upon himself the heavy burden of the war.

In the postwar period, too, Marshal Kim Il Sung has reared the People's Army into invincible revolutionary armed forces firmly prepared politically and ideologically, militarily and technically by working out the most scientific and original military line suited to the demand of our revolution and the realities of our country and leading the People's Armymen to its implementation.

With the thorough implementation of the principle of self-defence and the revolutionary military line set forth by the Leader, the People's Army has today grown into combat ranks, each man being a match for a hundred foes, in which the system of the unitary ideology of the Party has been established and which are firmly armed with modern military science and military technique.

Recalling the fact that during his on-the-spot guidance to the unit of Comrade Li Doo Chan on Aug. 25, 1960, Marshal Kim Il Sung made the initiative on organizing and waging the Red Flag Company Movement, a collective innovation movement with main stress on ideological innovation in the People's Army in step with the grand Chullima march in socialist construction, the letter of pledge noted:

The first torch of the Red Flag Company Movement raised by the armymen of the unit of Comrade Li Doo Chan who received the on-the-spot instructions of the Leader has rapidly spread like a prairie fire sweeping all the units of the People's Army and effecting a new revolutionary upswing in all domains and all units under the slogans "Let Us Entire Armymen Work, Learn and Live as One in a Communist Way!" and "One for All, All for One!"

The letter of pledge pointed out that the movement has become a powerful motive force in building up all the units and sub-units into collectives of red revolutionary soldiers boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader and into reliable combat ranks effecting collective innovations in the fulfillment of the military tasks, and continued:

We, together with all the officers and men of the People's Army, extend wholehearted gratitude and the greatest honour to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement who takes care of our People's Army with particular love and ensures all the victories and successes of the People's Army and has reared us as staunch and valorous sentinels, revolutionary fighters, each being a match for a hundred foes.

Saying that today we are confronted with the difficult and huge task to accelerate socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic, actively support the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the people in the southern half and drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and unify the fatherland, the letter of pledge denounced the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, who have been enforcing the policy of colonial enslavement, occupying South Korea already for over 20 years and are running amuck in new war preparation, revealing more nakedly their aggressive ambition.

Today, a tense situation has been created in our country, in which a war may be unleashed again at any moment by the U.S. imperialists, the letter of pledge noted.

If the U.S. imperialists and their stooges dare ignite a new war, our struggle against the aggressors will be a war for the defence of the fatherland for safeguarding the revolutionary gains won and defended by our people at the cost of their blood in the protracted and arduous revolutionary struggle and a righteous liberation war for sweeping away the U.S. imperialist aggressors and accomplishing the unification of the fatherland, the letter of pledge stressed, and continued:

We should sharply watch the enemy's moves with utmost revolutionary vigilance and militant strain and make all our efforts to thoroughly smash the enemy's provocations and war adventure and reliably safeguard the defence line of the socialist fatherland.

Our hearts are now filled with the fiery determination to turn out in the struggle, if the enemy dare pounce upon us, for sweeping away the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique from this land once and for all and liberating the people of the southern half.

Marshal Kim Il Sung taught: **"What is most important in the Red Flag Company Movement is to see to it that all the armymen, no one falling behind, become communists, by conducting political work well."**

The letter of pledge went on to say:

By making the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader our flesh and blood, we will become the revolutionary soldiers boundlessly faithful to the Leader, who think and act according to the will of the Leader whenever and wherever, resolutely protect and defend the Leader in any furious storm and devote our lives without the slightest hesitation to carrying out the order of the Leader.

The letter of pledge evinced the determination to thoroughly implement the lines and policies of the Party, particularly the teachings of the Leader on military affairs, oppose all the counterrevolutionary ideological elements, defend, carry forward and develop the revolutionary traditions and make a deep-going study of the history of the glorious revolutionary struggle and immortal exploits of Marshal Kim Il Sung and deeply grasp the sagacity of his leadership and lofty virtues.

The letter of pledge continued:

Upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung that one person should put ten in motion, ten a hundred and a hundred a thousand, we, as political workers, propagators of the Party policies and red educators for the remoulding of man, will all dash forward to a new innovation standing in the van of the masses of soldiers and pulling them along.

Upholding the teachings of the Leader, we under the motto "Let Us Meet the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic with Greater Innovatory Successes in Strengthening Combat Preparations and Combat Capacity!" will continuously perform new miracles and innovations in all units and sub-units and all the armymen will advance in surging spirits in implementing the military line of the Party, and thus demonstrate once again the heroic stamina of the People's Army before the whole world.

We will make all our efforts to complete the regular preparations of the units for mobilization so as to counter any surprise attack of the enemy.

We will not allow the enemy to run wild and will smash at every step the reckless military provocations of the enemy from the ground, the sea and the air by carrying out various combat duties with higher vigilance, not forgetting even for a moment that we are standing face to face with the vicious and crafty U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Upholding the teachings of the Leader on conducting work with weapons well in the army, we will take good care of the weapons and combat equipment and gain a full mastery of them, correctly keep and handle them according to the rules and norms, and thus prepare ourselves to carry out with success the assigned duty under any unexpected circumstances.

We will take the lead in the struggle for more solidly fortifying the defence line, upholding the line of the Party on converting the whole country into a fortress.

We will firmly prepare ourselves as revolutionary soldiers each a match for a hundred foes and fully master modern military science and military technique so that all can undertake and perform the duties of a higher rank and up, by energetically carrying on combat and political training, upholding the military line of the Party on training the People's Army into a cadre army and modernizing it.

All the units will actively participate in the Red Flag Company Movement and effect collective innovations and the units which have won the honour of Red Flag Unit will advance toward a new innovation, making a greater determination to win the honour of Twice Red Flag Company, Treble Red Flag Company, Red Flag Battalion and Red Flag Regiment, while consolidating the already-made achievements, there by firmly building up the whole People's Army into a red revolutionary collective.

Cherishing deep in mind the honour of having held the meeting in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader, we will translate into practice without fail the pledge of loyalty we have made to the Leader.

We wholeheartedly hope that Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander, great Marxist-Leninist of our times and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, may enjoy good health and a long life for the unification of the fatherland, the nation-wide victory of our revolution, for the prosperity of our country and the happiness of the generations to come and for the victory of socialism and communism.

June 25-July 27—Month of Joint Struggle for Withdrawal of U.S. Troops from South Korea

World People Support Just Struggle of Korean People

On the occasion of the "Month of Joint Struggle for the Immediate Withdrawal of U.S Imperialist Aggressor Troops from South Korea" (June 25—July 27), the world people are expressing full support for and firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Korean people and condemning the U.S. imperialist aggressors for running wild in their new war provocation manoeuvres in Korea.

Vietnam

According to a VNA report from Hanoi, a grand meeting was held in Hanoi on the evening of June 25 under the sponsorship of the C.C. of the Vietnam Fatherland Front, the Vietnam Asian-African Solidarity Committee and the Vietnam-Korea Friendship Association.

Sternly denouncing the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against the northern half of the Republic which have been sharply intensified in the recent period, Nguyen Van Huong, Presidium Member of the C.C. of the Vietnam Fatherland Front and vice Chairman of the Vietnam Asian-African Solidarity Committee, pointed out that the U.S. imperialists are responsible for all the sufferings of the Korean people and are the most dangerous enemy of the Korean people and the world people.

He expressed the profound encouragement and wholehearted support of the Vietnamese people for the Korean people's struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their flunkeys and for independent unification of the country.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution demanding that the U.S. imperialists and their stooges stop all acts of provocation and war against the northern half of the Republic and withdraw the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea.

The June 25 issue of the Vietnamese paper **"Nhandan"** carried an article captioned "U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Troops, Quit South Korea."

The article stressed that the Vietnamese people fully support the just stand of the Government of the DPRK holding that the U.S. imperialists must withdraw from South Korea and the question of the unification of the fatherland be settled by the Korean people themselves free from any outside interference and renew their determination to fight always shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal Korean people against the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy.

Cuba

The Cuban Organizing Committee for the Month of Solidarity with the Korean People held a press conference on June 22.

Melba Ernandez, Chairman of the Cuban Organizing Committee for the Month of Solidarity with the Korean People introduced the schedule of events to be held in various parts of Cuba during last month and made public an appeal voicing solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle.

The appeal issued by the Cuban Organizing Committee for the Month of Solidarity with the Korean People pointed out as follows:

The Korean people under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius-commander and outstanding military strategist, rose up as one for defending their people's regime and safeguarding their fatherland from the invasion by the brazen-faced U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists suffered an ignominious defeat for the first time in their imperialist history and they could not attain their military aim. Marking the month of solidarity with the Korean people, we extend our most intimate and militant, fraternal greetings to the Korean people and voice positive support to the Korean people in their decisive struggle for making a clean sweep of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea and unifying the country in the present generation.

USSR

The June 25 issue of the **"Pravda"** carried an article which denounced the U.S. imperialists and expressed solidarity with the Korean people in their just struggle.

After vehemently condemning the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops for perpetrating provocative acts against the northern half of the DPRK the article referred to the just proposals made by the DPRK, Government on the unification of the fatherland.

"Izvestia" denounced the U.S. imperialists who spend 150 million dollars every year for the reinforcement of the South Korean puppet army and are dragging more South Korean youth and middle-aged to their dirty aggressive war in South Vietnam as "cannon fodder" in exchange for this.

The Soviet people and all the peoples of the world, together with the Korean people, demand the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea, the paper wrote in conclusion.

Mongolia

The Mongolian daily **"Unen"** carried on June 25 an article headlined "U.S. Troops Must Quit South Korea."

The Mongolian people always support the just struggle of the Korean people for driving the U.S. imperialist occupationists out of South Korea and unifying the fatherland and protest with surging indignation against the barbarous act of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who have turned South Korea into a military base and a hotbed of new war, the paper said.

Down with the U.S. Imperialists, the Common Enemy !

Algeria

On June 25, **Algerian Radio** aired a special programme.

The radio first aired the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" and the "national anthem" of our country. It broadcast a commentary on the month of joint struggle, a speech of Yang Moon So, Korean Ambassador to Algeria, and a report about various events held in foreign countries on the occasion of the month of joint struggle.

Citing concrete facts to expose that the U.S. imperialists launched the aggressive war in Korea 18 years ago, the radio commentary pointed out that it was none other than the U.S. imperialists who planned and provoked the Korean War.

The commentary condemned the U.S. imperialists for continuously perpetrating military provocations on the ground and the sea and in the air.

Ceylon

The June 23 issue of the **"Nation"** respectfully carried a photo of Marshal Kim Il Sung giving on-the-spot guidance at the front and printed an article captioned "Korean People Do Not Fear War."

The article said:

Under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the Korean people won victory in the war against the U.S. imperialist aggressors. Today the Korean people are making full preparations in face of the new aggression of the U.S. imperialists. Under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, one of the great leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, the Korean people have been steeled firmly.

If the U.S. imperialists and their stooges keep aggravating the situation and ignite a new war in Korea, they will perish in the flames they themselves enkindled.

Japan

In Tokyo 50 democratic political parties and public organizations held a "meeting of representatives of all circles for protesting against U.S. military provocations in Korea on the 18th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War, June 25, defending the repatriation and national education of Koreans in Japan and promoting Japan-Korea friendship."

They said that during the joint struggle month they would actively organize and wage an extensive mass movement for expelling the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea and push ahead more vehemently with the struggle for thwarting the U.S. imperialists' provocation of a new war, supporting the independent unification of Korea and strengthening friendship and solidarity between the Japanese and Korean peoples.

Telegrams from Foreign Public Organizations

On the occasion of the "Month of Joint Struggle for the Immediate Withdrawal of U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Troops from South Korea," public organizations of our country have received telegrams from international organizations and public organizations of various countries.

In its telegram to the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity, **the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee** expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people in connection with the joint struggle month and conveyed all-out support of the Soviet people to the Korean people in their just struggle for driving the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and achieving the unification of the country on a democratic basis without any interference from outside.

Similar telegrams have come to Korean public organizations from **the World Peace Council, the Secretariat of National Committee in Defence of Peace and Sovereignty of the Cuban People, the Soviet Peace Committee, the Polish Peace Committee, the Bulgarian Peace Committee, the Kazakh Peace Committee, the Rumanian Union of Friendship with Asian-African Peoples, the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions, the Secretariat of the World Federation of Trade Unions, the C.C. of the Lenin Young Communist League of the USSR, the Soviet Women's Committee, the C.C. of the Vietnam Labour Youth Union and the Vietnam Women's Union.**

Castigating the war manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists, the telegrams extended militant greetings to and solidarity with the Korean people and wished them new successes in their struggle for accomplishing the independent unification of the fatherland.

S. Korean Wire Radio Operator Relays Broadcast of DPRK

Today when the longing of the South Korean people for the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea guided by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is growing ever more stronger, it was reported that a South Korean wired radio broadcasting operator relayed the radio broadcasting of the northern half to many people in Susan, South Choongchung Province, on Jun. 16.

According to a report from Seoul, this wired radio broadcasting operator is Ha Jong Hyun residing in Sinjang-*ri*, Nam-*myun*, Susan county, South Choongchung Province.

On the morning of Jun. 16 he relayed for 20 minutes from five hours 20 minutes a radio broadcast from Pyongyang on the rural villages of the northern half seething with endeavours for increased grain production to wired broadcasting listeners of over 200 families in Dalsan-*ri*, No. 1 district, Nam-*myun*, Susan county, greatly encouraging the villagers.

This is one more instance showing the ardent feelings of the South Korean people who are confirming their conviction of victory by listening to the powerful voices ringing from the northern half of the DPRK, looking up to it as a beacon of hope, awake or asleep.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who are extremely fearful of the influence of the northern half of the DPRK upon the South Korean people, frightened by spread of the radio broadcasting of the northern half of the Republic, arrested the above-mentioned radio operator under the notorious "Anti-Communist Law."

4 South Korean Puppet Army Soldiers Go Over to North

Yun Jai Sup Li Sang Ki

Recently, four former South Korean puppet army soldiers went over to the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, breaking away from the disgraceful life in the puppet army and in opposition to the new war provocation maneuvers of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi clique.

On Jun. 25 a South Korean puppet army officer, together with a private, went over to the northern half of the DPRK.

The officer is Yun Jai Sup, 26, Commander of the 2nd Platoon (2nd Lieut.), 8th Company, 2nd Battalion, 51st Regiment, 12th Division of the puppet army, and the other is Li Sang Ki, 24, private of the same platoon.

The officer and private followed the two former South Korean puppet army soldiers who courageously went over to the northern half of the DPRK.

The two puppet army soldiers are Kim Ki Jo, 26, staff sergeant in charge of the Ordnance Headquarters of the 9th Company, 3rd Battalion, 8th Regiment, 7th Division of the puppet army, and Song Kil Woong, 29, sergeant 1st class of the 3rd Platoon of the same company.

This graphically indicates that the irrepressible desire to go over to the northern half to be warmly embraced by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is surging among the South Korean puppet army rank and file as the days go by.

After Their Imprisonment at Puppet Taegu Prison

"Prison Guard" Informs Revolutionaries of Broadcasts of DPRK

The South Korean revolutionaries who have turned out in the sacred anti-U.S., national salvation struggle for smashing the U.S. imperialist aggressors and achieving the cause of the unification of the fatherland, filled with the ardent feelings of warm reverence for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and boundlessly inspired by his ever-victorious, great revolutionary ideas, are valiantly fighting in underground and mountains and even behind the prison bars in the indomitable fighting spirit of crushing the enemy even if they die a hundred, a thousand deaths.

Two revolutionaries who were jailed in the Taegu Prison, North Kyungsang Province, South Korea, by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist rogues are keeping up their resolute struggle, upholding their revolutionary constancy, undaunted by the ruthless torture and persecution by the enemy, according to a report from Taegu on Jun. 29.

They are the patriots who came out in the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle with the firm determination to overthrow the colonial fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges and accomplish the cause of the unification of the fatherland, the unanimous aspiration of the South Korean people. They were arrested by the enemy and jailed on groundless charges. Determined not to stop their revolutionary activities even for a moment, though they were imprisoned and under the strict watch of the enemy, they told many people detained in the prison and even "prison guards" in easy words that imperialism falls and socialism and communism will surely triumph and assiduously taught them to "study the communist ideas."

They also introduced them with deep emotion the brilliant realities of the northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which, under the wise guidance of the great Leader, has built a mighty socialist fatherland standing imposingly in the East and brought about national prosperity, and advised them to read many revolutionary books. At the same time, they exposed the unpardonable crimes of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges who have converted South Korea into a dark land under the sway of the unprecedented fascist oppression and famine today and tirelessly taught them that the ruin of the enemy is inevitable and instilled revolutionary ideas into them, thus giving them confidence in victory.

The unbreakable revolutionary will and energetic activities of the South Korean revolutionaries touched the right chord in the hearts of the many detained people and "prison guards" and enabled them to realize the correctness of the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle and the inevitability of its victory.

According to the report, a "prison guard" named Kim Dong In who had received ideological education continuously from the revolutionaries and had been awakened politically in the course of reading revolutionary books with their help, fought giving a helping hand to the detained revolutionaries.

He, who was working as a "prison guard" against his will to eke out a living in the South Korean society which has been turned into a living hell, informed, disregarding the danger that may befall him, the above-mentioned revolutionaries of the contents of the radio broadcasting of the northern half of the DPRK several times at their request from March, and kept correspondence among the revolutionaries and supplied food to the revolutionaries behind the prison bars. In this way, he made all sincere efforts to help the struggle of the revolutionaries.

This shows that South Korean revolutionaries and people who, looking up to the northern half of the DPRK under the guidance of the great Leader as a beacon of hope, are drawing infinite confidence from it, are fighting more staunchly, not discarding the revolutionary constancy in any adversity and that the ideas of socialism and communism are taking deep root in the hearts of the South Korean people of various sections with an invincible attraction power as the days go by.

Frightened by this, the Pak Jung Hi fascist villains arrested "prison guard" Kim Dong In on Jun. 29 under the notorious "Anti-Communist Law."

But no matter how desperately the U.S. imperialists and their stooges intensify suppression under the name of "anti-communism," they cannot quench the raging flames of the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people.

To Step Up New War Provocations in Korea

Mil. Inspection Team of U.S. Imperialists Sneaks into S. Korea

A high-level 10-man military observation team of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are becoming all the more frenzied in their machinations to provoke another war of aggression in Korea on Jul. 3 sneaked into Seoul amid reports that the U.S. imperialist occupation forces in South Korea and the puppet army would undergo a "strategic reorganization" so as to push ahead their new war provocation maneuvers, according to reports from Seoul.

The war mission, led by Thomas D. Morris, assistant secretary of the war-maker Pentagon for installations and logistics, consisted of U.S. imperialism's top-ranking experts in military installations and logistics, stayed in war fever-ridden South Korea as a link in the chain of the new war maneuvers of the Apr. 17 "Honolulu talks" between warmonger Johnson and the Pak Jung Hi clique and its visit of South Korea is closely related to the preceding Feb. 11-15 Vance's war junket to Seoul and to the May 27-28 "ROK-U.S. Defence Ministers' Conference."

The U.S. imperialist military observation team inspected the U.S. imperialist military facilities and those of the puppet army and studied the further strengthening of the U.S. imperialist aggressor armed forces in South Korea and in the Pacific and their reapportionment with an eye to the provocation of a new aggressive war in Korea.

The transfer of the U.S. military base in Okinawa to Cheju Island was also studied. And the war mission took up the question of expansion and construction of various military installations including air bases throughout South Korea.

The U.S. imperialist war mission met with the South Korean puppet army leaders to work out detailed measures of implementing the recently authorized additional 100 million dollar "military aid" to the South Korean puppet clique. They discussed concrete war provocation plans.

These war confabs were staged at a time when modern sophisticated U.S. imperialist ground-to-air missile Hawks were newly installed in 32 sites throughout South Korea including several sites around Seoul and at a time when the plan to establish helicopter companies and construct helicopter-carriers was revealed by the puppet Marine Corps which are aimed at landing operations against the coasts of northern half of the DPRK.

Around the visit of the U.S. imperialist war mission, the U.S. imperialist aggressor Air Force in South Korea are now being replaced in a stepped-up manner with new U.S. imperialist aggressor Air Force squadrons from the U.S. mainland.

CORRECTION

Previous issue, page 4, top article, col. 2, line 1: two million should be 200,000.

Statement of DPRK Red Cross Society

Flays Jap. Authorities for Schemes to Sabotage Repatriation Work

PYONGYANG, July 1 (KCNA)—The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on June 30 a statement denouncing the ever more undisguised manoeuvres of the reactionary Sato Government of Japan to sabotage the repatriation operation of the Korean citizens in Japan.

Recalling that on June 24 the Japan Red Cross turned down the proposal of our side on assigning the repatriation ship to Niigata around the latter half of June and resuming the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks, for which it would dispatch a delegation of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the statement says:

This is a wanton swerve from the legal and moral obligations assumed by the Japanese authorities in the repatriation work and an intolerable challenge to the Korean people and the entire Korean citizens in Japan.

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea denounces with deep resentment the Japanese authorities which refuse to resume the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks without any reasonable ground and are working viciously to wreck the repatriation work.

Noting that the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan is a work which the Japanese authorities should carry out to the last with a sense of responsibility as a part of the work for clearing the historic crimes committed by Japanese imperialism against the Korean people in the past, the statement exposes that the reactionary Sato Government of Japan has been scheming dastardly and systematically to totally break off the repatriation of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The reactionary Sato Government of Japan and the Japan Red Cross have been working to disrupt repatriation, a sacred humanitarian work, in pursuance of a political design, the statement points out, and continues:

This has been fully brought into light also in the open outcry of the Japanese side, when turning down the proposal of our side for assigning the repatriation ship and resuming the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks, that should the repatriation be resumed it would "affect adversely the South Korea-Japan relations." By wrecking the repatriation work of the Korean citizens in Japan, the Japanese militarists intend to serve more faithfully the policies of aggression and war of the U.S. imperialists and tighten the political and military compact with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and thus pave a broader way for staging a comeback to South Korea.

It is by no means accidental coincidence that the Japanese militarists are raising a din to wreck the repatriation work at a time when the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi traitorous clique are madly stirring up clamours for the provocation of a new war in Korea.

With no machinations, however, can the Japanese militarists ever bar the route of repatriation of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The Korean people who are rallied rock-firm around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, will never tolerate the schemes of the reactionary Sato Government of Japan and the Japan Red Cross to wreck the repatriation work.

The arbitrary "decision" of the reactionary Sato Government of Japan and the Japan Red Cross to terminate the Repatriation Agreement is null and void, and no one recognizes it.

The Japanese side is entirely to blame for the cessation of the repatriation of Koreans in Japan at present.

The Japanese authorities must stop at once their indiscreet sabotage of repatriation.

Still remaining in Japan are a large number of those who are desirous of returning to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their fatherland, besides 17,000 Korean citizens who have already gone through the formalities for repatriation.

Among them there are many people who are spending torturous days in their helpless condition and are eagerly waiting for the arrival of the repatriation ship in Japan, having already packed up.

The Sato Government of Japan and the Japan Red Cross should look straight at the realities and accept at once the proposal of our side for the fair solution of the repatriation question of Korean citizens in Japan and take immediate measures for repatriating with responsibility those who are desirous of returning home.

This is the unanimous demand of the Korean and Japanese peoples and the world public opinion.

Declaring that the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is ready to assign the repatriation ship on the route to Niigata at any time, the statement says: We are also prepared to resume the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks any time for rightly solving the question of the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan for which we would go to Niigata by the repatriation ship.

The statement says in conclusion:

The struggle of the Korean compatriots in Japan for defending the route of repatriation provided by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is mounting higher as the days go by.

It is fully justifiable.

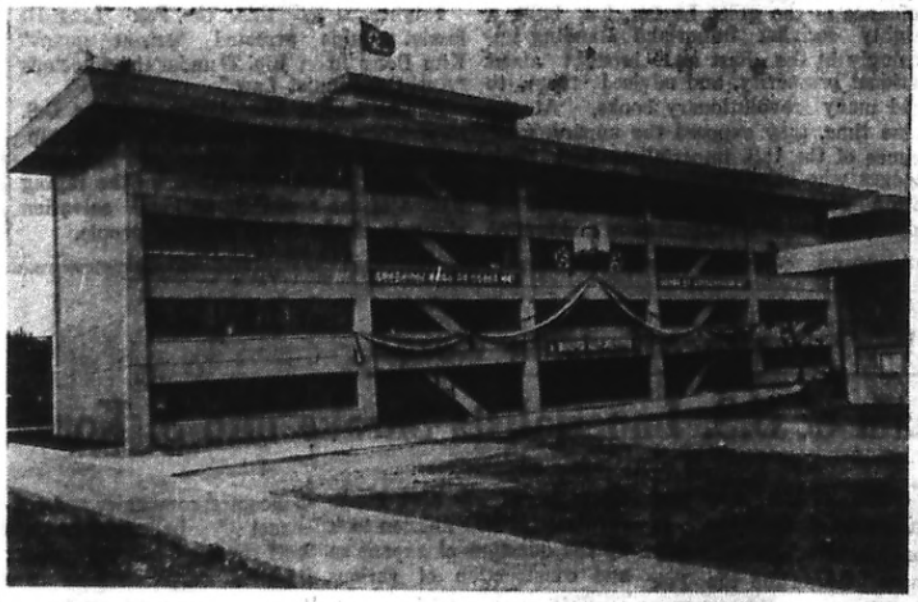
The entire Korean people will wage a stauncher struggle for defending all the democratic, national rights of the compatriots in Japan, including the right to repatriation, along the road indicated in the great 10-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic announced by the respected and beloved Leader.

CHONGRYUN Fully Backs DPRK Red Cross Statement

The Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN) on July 3 issued a statement in full support of the June 30 statement of the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Thoroughly condemning the Japanese authorities for their continuous machinations to destroy the repatriation operation of Korean citizens here and their scandalous refusal to accept the proposal of the DPRK Red Cross Society to resume the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks, the statement reclarified the reasonableness and validity of the proposal.

Strongly demanding the Japanese authorities accept the DPRK Red Cross Society proposal, the statement declared that all the Korean citizens in Japan are firmly determined to defend their right to repatriation to their socialist fatherland.



New Korean School Buildings Set Up

With their hearts burning with boundless adoration for and loyalty to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan are bringing about great innovations and upsurges in all domains of CHONGRYUN's work with principal stress on the work of unifying the fatherland by vigorously staging the "100-Day Innovation Movement." CHONGRYUN stands for the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan.

In the course of this innovation movement Korean citizens here newly constructed on June 15 the No. 2 Study Hall at Korean University in Kodaira City and on June 30 newly built the Niigata Korean Primary-Middle School, which represented a big success in their work of democratic, national education.

This big success is attributable only to the wise leadership and warm care of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

This success underlines the correctness and vitality of the great educational ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and those of the line of CHONGRYUN on education which is firmly based on the educational ideas of the Leader.

Above: The four-storeyed reinforced concrete modern No. 2 Study Hall of Korean University has 12 ordinary classrooms, 19 study rooms, five laboratories, four conference rooms and three reception rooms and is equipped with all up-to-date facilities necessary for students' research and study.

Below: The Niigata Korean Primary-Middle School is located in Niigata City where repatriation boats started for Chungjin, with Korean returnees from Japan aboard.

The school buildings of the new Niigata Korean Primary-Middle School, built at the cost of 120 million Japanese yen, have a floor space of 2,000 square meters on the ground of 8,500 square meters and a dormitory and welfare facilities for pupils.

The buildings are all air-conditioned and equipped with all necessary educational facilities.

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